10th September 1958]

Death sentence and life imprisonment

* 150-J *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the number of persons,

(i) sentenced to death, and

(ii) sentenced to imprisonment for life in Madras State during 1957 and 1958 (up to April 1958), districtwar?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (i) & (ii) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Railway line between Arkonam and Erode

* 150-K *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) அரக்கோணத்திலிருந்து ஈரோடு வரைக்கும் போகவர இரட்டை ரயில்வே தொடர்பாதைகளை அமைப்பதற்கான திட்டம் ஒன்று இருப்பதாக அரசாங்கத்தாருக்குத் தகவல் ஏதாவது உண்டா ?

(ஆ) இருப்பின் இத்திட்டம் எப்போது அமுலுக்கு வரும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The work relating to the doubling of railway track from Arkonam and Erode has already been taken up for execution by the Southern Railway and the work is in progress in certain sections of the line.

Tannery

* 150-L *Q.*—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any useful commodity or product is manufactured out of wastes from tanneries; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal with the Government to make use of the wastes from tanneries in Tiruchirappalli to manufacture such products?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. Woollen products are manufactured from wool and glue from flesh. Used barks in the tanneries are sold as manure to the agriculturists.

(*b*) There is no such proposal at present.

Madras Central Jail

* 150-M *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a carpentry section in Central Jail, Madras where prisoners make tools and other pieces of furniture;

(*b*) whether they are sold and any amount realised;

(*c*) when was the contract for 1958–59 for the purchase of timber for this jail settled;

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on page 597 infra.